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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Margaret BYWATER et al.

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Re: SEQUENCE-BASED MUTATION ANALYSIS OF NEOPLASTIC
TISSUE FOR DIAGNOSIS OR PROGNOSIS OF THE
NEOPLASIA

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 13, 1999

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 13, 1999, the due date having been extended for two (2) months, Applicants respectfully submit the following preliminary amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~11~~ and ~~13~~ without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the following claims.

1. (Thrice Amended) A method for prognostication of the development of neoplasia and obtaining guidance for

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